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Grants Now Available for Non-Profit Organizations to Help Veteran Entrepreneurs, Improve Employment

Applications due July 31st, 2019 at 4:00 pm

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) announced today that grant applications are now being accepted from registered 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) non-profit organizations that provide entrepreneurship training, or technical, business or other assistance to veteran entrepreneurs to improve employment outcomes. Non-profit organizations interested in applying for this grant opportunity must submit their completed applications by Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

The following criteria will be evaluated as part of the grant application:

- Background and Organizational History
- Organizational Qualifications and Past Performance
- Experience Working with Veterans
- Need for Grant Funding
- Outreach and Referral Plan
- Program and Implementation Timeline
- Monitoring and Program Evaluation
- Program Goals and Objectives
- Past Working Relationships with other Start-up Businesses and Entrepreneurship Programs

The Entrepreneurship Grant program includes a maximum total of up to \$450,000 during the period of July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. To qualify, non-profit organizations must be located in this state and registered and in good standing with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions. Applicants are able to apply for up to \$100,000 for this grant period.

Application materials for this grant are available online by clicking [here](#). Applications and questions about the grant application process should be directed to WDVA Grants Unit at 1-800-WIS-VETS or email at vetsbenefitsgrants@dva.wisconsin.gov.